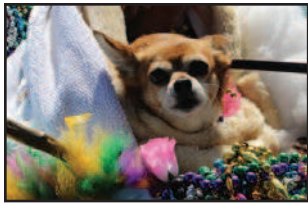


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MLK: 'D RUM MAJOR FOR

LOCALS CELEBRATE SLAIN CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The hope of a secure and livable world lies with disciplined nonconformists who are dedicated to justice, peace and brotherhood." – Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dozens of Hancock County residents on Monday celebrated the life

and work of American Civil Rights leader Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a parade and program.

This year's events – which began with a prayer breakfast on Jan. 12 – were sponsored by Hancock County's NAACP; St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church; Men of God (Community Wake-Up); First Missionary Baptist Church; Powerhouse of Deliverance; and Coastal Family Health Center.

Other events leading up to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day included a youth program; a fireworks show; and a showing of the movie "Selma."

Monday's parade included participants of all ages and a performance by the Bay Ratz Marching Battery.

This April 4 will mark the 50th anniversary of King's assassination.

This year's theme for events in Hancock County was: MLK 50 Forward Together We Win with Love for Humanity.

This year, St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church hosted the annual MLK program, which included performances by the community choir with Bailey Hinton, Mime Ministry from Morning Star Baptist Church and St. Rose Ministry Dance.

Guest speakers includ-



Photos by Cassandra Favre

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Hancock Co. gets another Arctic blast



Echo staff photo

Last month, there was enough snow fall for staff members to make this snowman.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
NEWS EDITOR

Hancock County and the rest of the Mississippi Gulf Coast have already experienced one of the colder winters in recent memory, but as of Tuesday evening, local officials were bracing for worst weather the season has seen so far.

The National Weather Service said an Arctic air mass began moving through the region Tuesday with a narrow band of moisture that was expected to lead to minor accumulations of snow, sleet or freezing rain.

"Temperatures will quickly drop below freezing and with winds of 10 to 15 miles per hour, expected wind chill readings in

the single digits to lower teens are anticipated across the entire region," according to the NWS forecast.

"We're expecting some wintry precipitation some time between 7 and 9 o'clock, and it should be out of here some time between 2 and 4 a.m.," Hancock Emergency Management Agency Director Brian "Hoody" Adam said Tuesday afternoon. "Right now, we're just continuing to monitor it. Our county road maintenance crew is going to salt our roads and bridges. MDOT is supposed to do the same thing on our state roads and bridges.

"We're asking people to stay off the road tonight. There's no curfew at this

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Supers discuss HMC and E-911

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday heard from Hancock Medical Center CEO Alan Hodges about future cash projections for the hospital. The board also discussed creating a capital improvement account for the Hancock County E-911 Commission for the purchase of new radios and future capital improvements.

At the Jan. 2 meeting, the supervisors approved an emergency \$200,000 for Hancock Medical Center's payroll.

Hodges said that there will be no additional requests in January; however, the hospital will make requests in February and March, a total of about \$400,000.

Board President Blaine LaFontaine said the board has approved to date, \$825,000.

Hodges also said that the hospital is meeting with

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ART EXHIBIT

Artist Karli Corr's work will be on display at Bay St. Louis city hall through the month of January.

CELEBRATION AT NEW HOPE

On Jan. 21, at 2:30 p.m., New Hope Baptist Church in Pearlinton will host a celebration commemorating its Pastor Robert Preston and first lady Deloris Preston's six-year church anniversary.

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THE PUPSEIDON ADVENTURE



The the Krewe of Pupsidon on Saturday kicked off the Mardi Gras parade season in Hancock County with its biggest parade yet. Proceeds from the event will benefit area animal shelters.

ECHO STAFF PHOTOS BY GEOFF BELCHER



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Arrest Record

Editor's note: The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice Facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, only a record an arrest has been made.

STAFF REPORT

Norman L. Archer, Jr., 53, petit larceny
Matthew Atkinson, 43, DUI first, careless driving, failure to yield to blue lights
Brittany Baradell, 20, possession of marijuana, DUI first
Olivia Barron, 35, dis-

turbance of family
Jefferey K. Barron, 47, disturbance of family
Steven H. Bernard, 35, aggravated domestic violence
Robert S. Blackwell, 48, simple assault/domestic violence; driving with suspended or revoked license, contempt of court -- failure to appear, hold for other agency
Christopher William Brown, 60, DUI first
David Randolph Brown, 56, probation violation
Gerard G. Casbon, 35, hold for other agency
Cassie Anne Clement, 32, possession of paraphernalia, misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance, failure to comply with command of law

enforcement
Danni Faye Cole, 44, DUI first, careless driving
Joseph Corona, 51, DUI other substance, possession of marijuana while operating a vehicle, careless driving
Lance D. Davis, 28, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture or distribute, contempt of court -- failure to appear, parole violation, controlled substance or counterfeit substance violations
Jeremy O. Fountain, 33, controlled substance -- to sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute
Michael Joseph Garcia, Jr., 37, of Gulfport, illegal felony possession of controlled substance
Ashley C. Gothard, 23,

contempt of court -- failure to appear
Marcus Alonzo-Lamont Graham, 24, felonious abuse and/or battery of a child
Jacob K. Hubler, 23, drunkenness/profanity in public place, motor vehicle -- resisting/obstructing arrest
Julio Jr. Ibarra, 27, hold for other agency
Chelsea B. Kellogg, 27, serving sentence on weekends
Tony L. King, 44, contempt of court -- failure to appear
Brian J. Knight, 50, simple assault
Austin M. Lafontaine, 21, contempt of court -- failure to appear

New, Comprehensive Study Shows Mississippi Saved Up To \$670 Million Over 7 Years With Medicaid Managed Care

SEA COAST ECHO
Mississippi Medicaid's young managed care program has already saved taxpayers as much as \$670 million, a new study shows, while expanding access to primary care, discouraging waste and focusing on healthy outcomes.
According to a comprehensive analysis by Wakely Consulting Group, cost savings and benefit estimates for Mississippi Medicaid range from as low as \$502 million to as high as \$671 million in federal and state total dollars. Savings to just the Mississippi taxpayer's share of the Medicaid program, when combined with premium taxes paid to the state by private managed care companies, are estimated to be between \$376 million to \$419 million.
"The data continues to point to success in slowing the growth of the cost of the program," said Joe Sims, a spokesman for the Mississippi Association of Health Plans that funded the study. Sims' firm, Cornerstone Government Affairs, manages the association. "Managed Care has been in Mississippi since 2011, and it is important to remember that Mississippi has only been gradually shifting recipients and health services into managed care."
The Mississippi Association of Health Plans commissioned the study to demonstrate to Mississippi policy

makers the measurable benefits of Mississippi's gradual expansion of Medicaid managed care through the program called MississippiCAN.
This study is consistent with findings from other studies indicating that managed care slows the growth in cost of the Mississippi Medicaid program even as it is returning new tax revenue to the state from private managed care companies.
Mississippi launched the MississippiCAN managed care program in 2011 for the aged, blind and disabled category of Medicaid recipients -- about 11 percent of the total number of Mississippi's Medicaid enrollees. Legislators have since expanded the program in stages. Hospital stays, for example, weren't covered until 2016; and even today only about 42% of the state's Medicaid expenditures are controlled by the managed care. The remainder of costs continue to be paid for under the old fee-for-service model.
Today, 39 states contract with a total of about 265 managed care companies to provide comprehensive Medicaid services.
The Wakely study did not attempt to measure other tangible benefits to the state such as local property taxes paid and private sector employment.
Specifically, the Wakely analysis compared the rates of Mississippi Managed Care Plans to the estimated costs for those same Medicaid recip-

ients had they been covered by the state's traditional Medicaid fee-for-service delivery model.
Study co-author Taylor Pruissner said, "Our study objectively reviewed historical managed care rate setting assumptions and managed care plan performance. The results suggest that the managed care companies have been able to add value by eliminating wasteful or inefficient spending, which is typically achieved by emphasizing preventative care, managing chronic patients, and detecting and treating serious illnesses early. The study results suggest that MississippiCAN brings significant cost savings to the state of Mississippi."
The MississippiCAN program has been operated by Magnolia Health and United Healthcare since the program began in 2011. The goal of the managed care companies is to improve health outcomes for Mississippi Medicaid beneficiaries through health and education efforts and by ensuring that the beneficiaries receive the right care, at the right place at the right time.
The Mississippi Association of Health Plans is an association that represents health insurance companies in Mississippi and other organizations that comprise Mississippi's health benefits industry.

2018 HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

SEA COAST ECHO
The Gail Keenan Art Center at Coast Episcopal School is excited to announce a juried art exhibition for South Mississippi high school art students. The exhibition will be held at the Gail Keenan Art Center, January 26 through February 22, 2018. Students, teachers, and families are invited to an opening reception Thursday, January 25, 2018, from 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. The opening reception is free and open to the public.
The exhibition is open to public, private, parochial, and home-schooled high school students in 9th through 12th grades who live in Hancock, Harrison, and Jackson Counties.
Students have been nominated by a classroom teacher or adult representative, such as a homeschool parent or after school art instructor.
Works of art submitted will include two and three dimensional media including: painting, printmaking, drawing, photography, digital media, mixed media artwork, sculpture, ceramics, metal and jewelry arts, mixed media artwork.
Guest juror, Ann

Dinwiddie Madden will select the following awards: First Place: \$150, Second Place: \$100, Third Place: \$100, and Honorable Mention(s). In addition, guests at the Opening Reception will vote on the "People's Choice Award."
Ann Dinwiddie Madden's photographs have been shown at The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art in Biloxi, Mississippi, The Center for Fine Art Photography in Fort Collins, CO, A. Smith Gallery in Johnson City, TX, The Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, VA, The Gail Keenan Art Center at Coast Episcopal School in Long Beach, MS, and at SlowExposures 2013 in Pike County, GA where she was awarded Third Place for her piece "First Position." Ann represents herself at Smith & Lens in Bay St. Louis, a gallery she owns with Sandy Maggio. Born and raised in New Orleans, Ann has studied in Paris, Washington, D.C., and New York City. She now splits her time behind the camera between NOLA and the Mississippi Gulf Coast. For additional information contact: Anna Harris, Curator, Gail Keenan Art Center at Coast Episcopal School, 5065

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Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from January 2, 2018 through March 30, 2018, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2018** to qualify for homestead exemption. The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

A) Warranty deed

B) Cost of property

C) Down payment amount

D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.

(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)

E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required.

F) If you are receiving 100% disability benefits, proof of your disability is required

G) Is any part of the property rented

You must re-file your homestead exemption application if

A) You became 65 on or before January 1, 2018

B) You became 100% disabled service connected veteran on or before January 1, 2018

C) You acquired a new residence

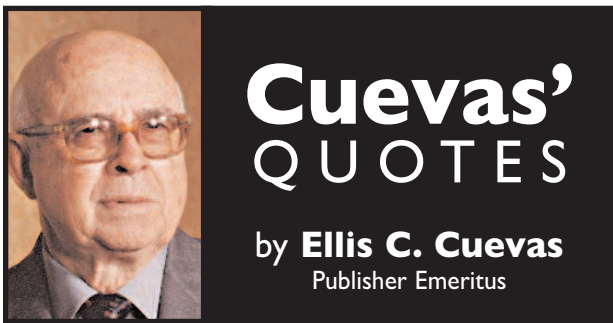
D) You acquired additional property that adjoins your homestead.

E) Your marital status changed (divorced, widowed, separated, etc.)

If you have any questions please call **228-467-5727**

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Tax Assessor / Collector Hancock County



—One of the most FRIGID winters in years...

It seems that the weather is one of the worse in length with cold that we have had in many years.

Of course we did have our temperature drop to one before one time. When the Bay froze as well as the Jordan River.

Cold temperatures with rains are hard to take.

Of course this winter with all types of cold and freezing temperatures across our nation from north to south and east to west with record snowfalls and mudslides this winter.

Weather forecasters sure are having a hard time in managing the many weather changes.

When will there be a warming change? It seems to be hard to predict.

My self, I have always liked warmer temperatures because one can find relief with air conditioners.

In all, we have to remember those who are suffering more than we are in South Mississippi.

Until next time.



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House weekly summary

GUEST OPINION

by Rep. Carolyn Crawford

Because it is early in the session, most legislative work is currently happening in committees where bills must be approved before they are introduced to the House as a whole. The deadline for bills to be filed is Monday, Jan. 15, so many committees are waiting until all bills are filed to hold meetings.

Only one bill made it out of committee to be introduced to the House this week. In yet another effort to improve the state's infrastructure, House Bill 722 would ensure that 35 percent of the use tax collected by the Department of Revenue would be distributed for the repair, maintenance

and reconstruction of roads, streets and bridges. The 35 percent would be split three ways, with 15 percent given to municipalities, 15 percent given to counties and five percent given to a grant program administered by the Mississippi Development Authority to assist the municipalities and counties with improvements. Overall, this would mean

that approximately \$108 million would be dedicated solely to improving the state's infrastructure. The bill passed the House by a bipartisan vote of 118-0, and will now be sent to the Senate for consideration.

Additionally, last week's infrastructure-related legislation, House Bill 354 and House Bill 357, were sent to the Senate.

On Tuesday, Governor Phil Bryant delivered the State of the State address, where he talked about job growth, education, the opioid epidemic and the Mississippi Bicentennial. EdBuild, the consulting group hired last year to revamp the state's education funding formula, also visited legislators this week to further discuss their recommendations.

Groups from across the state that visited the Capitol included members of the Mississippi Municipal League, the Mississippi Board of Nursing and a number of Mississippi's fire chiefs from different areas of the state.



LETTERS to THE EDITOR

The future of Diamondhead

When the Diamondhead Property Owners Association (DPOA) was created, some of its responsibilities were to maintain the amenities, enforce covenant restrictions and other related tasks. The first of the covenants expire in June 2020. Not all have expiration dates but most will expire. Typical covenant renewal takes about 85% of the affected property owners approval which is almost an impossibility to attain.

Now that a city govern-

OUR LETTERS POLICY

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.

ment has been established and ordinances are in place, the usefulness of the DPOA is questionable and is an expense that can be eliminated.

It would make sense to begin the process of trans-

ferring, selling or donating the amenities to an entity that could operate them in a more appropriate, equitable and efficient manner. Amenities such as the playgrounds, ballfields, tennis courts and green

spaces are normally a function for a city to maintain. The airport could be part of the county and serve as a reliever airport for Stennis which would entitle it to government grants. Golf and the country club which have been subsidized by members dues for years could be reformed into a social entity or some type of self-supporting recreational district. Change is coming and hopefully for the betterment of Diamondhead.

Mario Feola
Former DPOA president, vice president and director with over 12 years of service to the community.

Local officials attend MML Conference



City of Waveland Public Works Director Brent Anderson, Alderman Bobby Richardson, Mayor Mike Smith and Alderman Jeremy Burke attended the Mississippi Municipal League Mid-Winter Conference in Jackson this week.

OLA to host open house

SEA COAST ECHO
On January 29, 2018, Our Lady Academy (OLA) will host an open house for all interested new students and their families from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The open house will afford the opportunity for parents and students to meet teachers, tour classrooms

and learn about OLA's academic and religious programs, as well as sports, organizations and clubs. Our Lady Academy is Mississippi's only all girl catholic high school from grades 7th – 12th. For more information, contact OLA at 228-467-7048, ext. 105.

OLA TO HOST entrance test

SEA COAST ECHO
Our Lady Academy (OLA) will be administering an Entrance Test for all sixth and seventh grade girls interested in attending OLA for the 2018-2019 school year on January 20, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. To preregister for the test, parents should return a completed Entrance Test Form located on the OLA website (www.ourladyacademy.com), under Admissions. Complete and return the application with a check

for \$12.00 payable to OLA, 222 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, by January 18, 2018. For more information, contact OLA at 228-467-7048, extension 105.

ROTARY CLUB CHILI COOK-OFF SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 25

SEA COAST ECHO
The Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis is looking for teams for its annual Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser, scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 25, from 5-8 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall, 301 Blaize Ave. The event will be co-sponsored by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. The team entry fee of \$75 includes four tickets to the event for your chili team. Additional tickets are available for \$10 each.

There will be first-, second- and third-place awards in several categories, including "5 Alarm Hot & Spicy," "Best Presentation/Decoration," and "people's Choice." All proceeds from the event will benefit the club's literacy, international and local projects. All paper products and spoons will be provided for cooking teams, as well as tables and chairs. Beverages will be available for purchase. Teams need to bring their own extension cords.

To enter a team, you can download a form from the club's Facebook page or e-mail ashleymayley@coast-epa.com. Please make checks payable to Rotary Club of Bay St. Louis and mail with completed form to P.O. Box 2523, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. For more information, go to www.rotarybayst-louis.com; call Dave Tuminello at 228-861-7132 or Dave Mayley at 228-380-0755; or email dracquetball40@aol.com or davemayley@aol.com.

'History of the Kiln' at Historical Society luncheon set Thurs., Jan. 18

SEA COAST ECHO
The monthly luncheon meeting of the Hancock County Historical Society is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 18, at noon at the Kate Lobrano House. Guest speaker will be Al Saucier, who will speak on the development of the Kiln from the European inhabitants to the present day and on the making, development

and marketing of white lightning. Reservations are required and may be made by calling 467-4090. please call by noon on Wednesday, Jan. 17, to make your reservation in order to help the society plan seating, which is limited to 48 people; and to apprise the group on the number of lunches to order. Lunch is \$12, payable at the door, and is catered by Almost Home Catering, Michelle Nichols, chef.

Education Expo in the Bay

SEA COAST ECHO
Mississippi State University's College of Education and Center for Distance Education will host an Education Expo Tuesday, January 30th at the Butter Cup Café- 112 N 2nd Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. Beginning at 3:00 p.m. and lasting until 7:00 p.m., the events will include program representatives from the College as well as from the Center for

Distance Education. Geared toward recruitment, the expo is serving as an effort to expand program outreach for community college transfers and non-traditional students who may be interested in MSU from the area. Showcases will be available for additional information pertaining to undergraduate, online and graduate degree programs. The event is free to the public and will feature door

prizes. Dog bone cookies will be available to the first 100 participants. For more about the event, contact College of Education recruiting coordinator Amy Prisock via email at ahp3@colled.msstate.edu, or by phone at (662)-325-8824. MSU is Mississippi's leading university, available online at www.msstate.edu.

Senate Appropriations passes bill directing 100 percent of BP settlement to Gulf Coast fund

SEA COAST ECHO
BP settlement dollars would be set in an account for coastal projects under Senate Bill 2176 passed by the Senate Appropriations Committee, Lt. Gov. Tate Reeves said today. The bill, by Sen. Brice Wiggins, R- Pascagoula, creates the Gulf Coast Restoration Reserve Fund, which would hold the money separate from general tax dollars. The bill was co-authored by Sens. Tommy Gollott, R-Biloxi; Mike Seymour, R-Vancleave; and Philip Moran, R-Kiln; and Joel Carter Jr., R-Biloxi. The bill heads to the full Senate for consideration.

"I continue to believe the vast majority of the BP settlement should be spent on the three coastal counties where the disaster occurred," Lt. Gov. Reeves said. "Through town hall meetings and other events on the Gulf Coast, I have heard from residents and community leaders about the impact the disaster had on South Mississippi. It is important to separate these dollars so they can be

spent on projects that create jobs to spur the local economy on the Coast, which will ultimately benefit the entire state of Mississippi."



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Take notice that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Management Authority ("Authority") are proposing a modification to its local solid waste management plan (the Plan) to permit an expansion of the existing Boudin Class II rubbish facility and to allow an upgrade of that site, including the expansion area, to a Class I rubbish facility. Boudin's Environmental Services, LLC, is requesting the modification ("Boudin"). Boudin's mailing address is 9294 Harbour Drive, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Boudin's offices are at that same location. The existing Class II facility is located on Rifle Range Road, Section: 34 TS: 8S Range: 15W. Latitude: 30 degrees, 18'; 28.8"; Longitude, 89 degrees, 29'; 19." A map depicting the location of this site is included with the proposed modification to the Plan. The property is the same property designated as Parcel No. 128-0-34-003.001. Assuming the expansion is permitted, the Facility will also include the 80 acres immediately to the north of the existing Facility, consisting of Parcel No. 128-0-34-004.000, and Parcel No. 128-0-34-004.001 (Map 128), each parcel consisting of 40 acres, according to the records of the Tax Assessor of Hancock County, Mississippi.

The existing facility consists of 80 total acres with a 40 acre portion permitted for disposal of Class II rubbish. The expansion would be contiguous to the existing landfill (on the north side of the existing site) on approximately 80 acres of additional property, which are part of the total 160 contiguous acres owned by Boudin at that location. If the requested modification is approved, and if the expansion and upgrade are permitted by the Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board, the total disposal area will be 51.83 acres, all of which will be available for the disposal of Class I rubbish.

The current owner and permitted operator of the facility is Boudin's Environmental Services, LLC. Robert J. Boudin, Jr., president of Boudin, owns the property on which the facility is located. The owner, operator, and president are expected to remain the same for any allowed expansion and upgrade to Class I status. The proposed service area for the facility's planned upgrade and expansion consists of the geographic area within a 150 mile radius of the boundaries of the facility. That service area is the same as the service area for the existing Boudin Class II facility.

Documents relating to the proposed modification are available for inspection and review by the public at Compton Engineering, Inc. 3036 Longfellow Drive, in Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 telephone, 228-467-2770. Those documents include: a copy of the applicant request form used by Boudin to request the modification; the applicant's demonstration of need for the modification; the Authority's preliminary determination of need for the modification; the existing Solid Waste Management Plan for the Authority; modified pages of the Plan (i. e., the pages that will replace existing pages of the Plan if the modification is ultimately approved); and a copy of this Public Notice.

A hearing and public comment period concerning the Plan will be held at the times, dates, and places stated below.

30 DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Written comments concerning the proposed modification may be made a part of the public record in this matter if presented in writing during a thirty (30) day comment period beginning January 10, 2018, and ending February 12, 2018. Written comments and/or requests for additional information concerning the proposed modification should be addressed to Compton Engineering, Inc. 3036 Longfellow Drive, in Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; telephone, 228-467-2770.

PUBLIC HEARING
A public hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments concerning the proposed modification will be held at 4:30 o'clock p. m. on February 12, 2018, in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center, 595 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Each person attending the public hearing will be given an opportunity to comment. Oral comments should be as brief as reasonably possible. Written comments may be presented at the hearing, as well.

All comments made at the public hearing or presented during the 30 day public comment period will be made a part of the administrative record in this matter and considered by the Authority.

Comments not offered at a hearing, in order to be made a part of the administrative record, must be presented in writing during a thirty (30) day comment period described above.

The Authority may amend the proposed modification based upon public comments received.

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Obituaries

DEACON JAMES LEONARD MAGEE ROBERT J. NECAISE

DEACON JAMES LEONARD MAGEE

"Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life....." 1 Timothy 6:12

James Leonard Magee was born on October 23, 1950, to the late James Calmese Magee and Willie Mae Conerly. He was raised by Velma "Big Mama" Smith.

On Thursday, January 11, 2018, the death angels came and claimed the birth spirit of Deacon Magee away to a land that is free from sickness, sorrow, pain and death. Deacon Magee grew up in Tylertown, MS. He received his GED February 6, 2006. He was employed at International Paper Company, a bus driver for Hancock County Schools and auto mechanic entrepreneur until his illness would not allow him to work anymore. Deacon Magee served at Little Providence Baptist Church as President of the Adult Choir, part of the Brotherhood and as a Deacon.

Deacon Magee was preceded in death by his wife, Sister Olga Magee; his parents, and 1 brother: Henry Lee Williams.

He leaves to cherish his memory three sons: Pastor Troy L. (Elizabeth) Magee, Sr. of Tylertown, MS; Kelvis (Tracy) Bankston of Pass Christian, MS; and James Leonard "Buzz" Bankston, Jr. of Kiln, MS; five daughters: Nechelle (Alvin) Mitchell of Fayetteville, GA; Kem (Anthony) Murray, Cynthia

Bankston, Jammette Simmons, and Omeka (Gary) Hall all of Kiln, MS; two brothers: Acie Magee from Fayetteville, GA; and Wallace "Akon" Broomfield of Tylertown, MS; three sisters: Willie Jean (Carl) Magee of McComb, MS; Florence Marie (Andrew) Gatlin of Tylertown, MS; Samantha Magee of Biloxi, MS; brother-in-laws and sister-in-laws; 26 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Deacon James Magee will be on Saturday, January 20, 2018, at 12:00 PM, at Little Providence Baptist Church, 21150 Highway 43, Picayune, MS 39466, in the Catahoula Community. Visitation will be at Little Providence Baptist Church from 11:00 AM until 12:00 PM. The repast will be in the fellowship hall of the Little Providence Baptist Church.

Entrusted to Brown's Funeral Home, 1011 Rosa Street, Picayune, MS.



ROBERT J. NECAISE

Robert J. Necaïse, age 79, a resident of Waveland, MS, passed away on Monday, January 8, 2018 at his residence surrounded by his family.

Mr. Necaïse was preceded in death by his late wife, Shirley F. Necaïse; mother, Mary V. Fricke; father, Victor S. Necaïse, Sr.; and one brother, Clyde Fricke.

He is survived by three brothers, Victor S. Necaïse, Jr., Lawrence Fricke, Jim Fricke; and three sisters, Vicky Lester, Roseanna Jones, and Angelina Favre. He also leaves behind his seven children, Terry Chiasson, Robert E. Necaïse, Michael Necaïse, John Necaïse (Vicky), Mary Chiasson (Jason), Steve Necaïse (Jonell), and Tina Necaïse (Jennifer); eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank Jessica Gallaspy for caring for their sweet father

during their absence, and Kindred Hospice for the service they have provided over the past month.

In keeping with the wishes of Mr. Necaïse, there will be no funeral service.

RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 9113 Kiln DeLisle Road, Pass Christian, MS served the family.

An online obituary may be viewed and memories shared at www.riemann-family.com



Allen said that after talks with Motorola, it was learned that the nearly 500 radios acquired after 2005's Hurricane Katrina are getting ready to "go out of life by the end of this year."

Allen said one of the things the commission wants to do is to get the account ready and present a more comprehensive plan to the board at a later date.

Allen said the places that needed the equipment most – such as Bay St. Louis and the county's volunteer fire departments – would receive priority.

"Overall, we want to work up a comprehensive plan that says if we get 100 radios now, we know that their life cycle is seven years," Allen said. "Seven years from now, we're going to plan to buy new radios and get rid of these and have money in the account waiting. Where at some point, every radio that we have is rolled over. It's planned for ahead of time."

Supervisor David Yarborough said that the public also needs to be aware about the importance of having a 228 area code.

"They don't realize what that dollar, what it does to this county," he said. "I think it would make a difference of \$1,000 a month at least."

Allen said that the commission is not ready to "pull the trigger yet," but is preemptively establishing the account, gathering information and planning ahead.

The board took no action on the matter. The next supervisors' meeting is scheduled for Feb. 5 at 9 a.m.

whips to the backs of slaves," Barnes said. "And we have moved from the water hoses of the Civil Rights times and we have integrated schools and restaurants for the time being. But if you by chance think that we have overcome and live a life that is equal, I must first be the one to tell you wake up."

Barnes referenced Mississippi's state flag, education and healthcare. She told the crowd that it matters who they elect to send to city hall, Jackson

and Washington.

Barnes said that as people living out Dr. King's dream, "we must be bold in our stand against what demoralizes, discriminates and destroys our people."

"Although it has been 50 years, there's still some of us sleeping," Barnes said. "Our children need us awake, our elderly needs for us to be awake, our communities need for us to be awake, our nation needs for us to be awake."

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time. However, we are asking people to stay off the roads if they can. The less people driving on the roads, the better off we are."

The Hancock County and Bay-Waveland school districts both canceled Wednesday classes in advance of the expected weather.

"It's for safety," Bay-Waveland schools Superintendent Vikki Landry said Tuesday. "It's supposed to be eight degrees in the morning, and then if any ice accumulates overnight, it won't have time to melt before our buses have to be on the road."

Landry said another consideration is that it rarely gets that cold here, so very few students in the district would have the winter-wear necessary to comfortably withstand single-digit temperatures while waiting on the school bus.

The Hancock County School District also announced that classes would begin one hour later than normal when they go back in session on Thursday.

Both districts also canceled planned extracurricular activities on Tuesday, including soccer and basketball games.

Holy Trinity Catholic School also announced Tuesday afternoon that Wednesday classes would be canceled.

Hancock Emergency Management opened a cold weather shelter on Tuesday at Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church at 5078 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis. The shelter is scheduled to open again Wednesday from 6 p.m.-9 a.m. on Thursday.

If someone needs a ride to the shelter, contact Hancock County Dispatch at 255-9191 for assistance.

The EOC reminds everyone to protect pets, plants, pipes and people.

PRCC closed until Thursday

SEA COAST ECHO

Due to the winter weather, all locations of Pearl River Community College will remain closed until 8 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 18. Day and night classes scheduled for Wednesday are cancelled at all campuses. Residence halls on the Poplarville campus remain open and cafeteria food service will be available for dormitory students. Normal class and office schedules will resume at 8 a.m. Thursday at all locations.

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LEGAL NOTICE CORRECTION

Correction made to the Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning legal from the Saturday, January 13th's paper: The Bay St. Louis Planning and Zoning public hearing will be held on January 30, 2018 at 5:30 p.m in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS.

Additional information for the applications mentioned in the Saturday, January 13th's legal are available for review during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, at the office of the Clerk of Council, Bay St. Louis Conference Center, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS. All interested are urged to attend.

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ed: St. Rose Parish Council President Rufus Allen; Crystal Stretching; Dr. Myron Labat, Jr. and Mississippi State Rep. for District 119 Sonya Williams-Barnes.

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SSC HONORS FALL SPORTS STUDENT-ATHLETES

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus College recently honored student-athletes in the fall sports of cross country, football and swimming.

The student-athletes were recognized with certificates of participation in junior high and high school and varsity letters in high school for those who achieved the required competition time in varsity contests. Along with those certificates and letters, those student-athletes who achieved honor roll status during their sport's season were presented Academic Excellence certificates.

Each sport also presented special team awards. In junior high cross country, the Most Valuable Runner award was presented to Kyle Stegall and Ty Fiegel earned the Most Improved Runner award. Ben Carrigee was named the Hardest Worker award recipient and Chase Kearney merited the

Coach's Award. Brandon Griffith was named the Mr. Rock-a-chaw award recipient.

In high school cross country, senior awards were presented to Madison Grindall, Jordan Nunez, Michael Raymond, George Rohr, and Phillip Wittmann. Michael Raymond and Landry Lemoine were presented Captain awards. Lemoine, Keegan Leverett, Kyle Capo and Carston Raymond earned All-Region honors while Lemoine also earned All-State recognition.

Tiernan Alderman was presented the Best Teammate award while Alex Koons was presented the Hardest Worker award. Lemoine earned the Most Valuable Runner award while Capo merited the Most Improved Runner award. The Coach's Award was presented to Leverett while Lemoine took home the Mr. Rock-a-chaw award.

In seventh grade football, the Defensive Hustle

award was presented to Brady Logan while the Offensive Hustle award went to Brice Deano. The Most Improved Defensive Player award was presented to Hamilton Brewer while the Most Improved Offensive Player award went to Layne Hearty. Grant May earned the Coach's Award while Will Dreher merited the Mr. Rock-a-chaw award.

In eighth grade football, Aiden Peterson and Thomas Carter earned the Best Teammate award while Ja'Kobe Cameron merited the Hustle Award. Logan Hilbert was presented the Most Improved Player award while Devin Gaspard earned the Coach's Award. Joseph Bradford was presented the Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman award while Ryan Tyler earned the Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman award. Jackson Montjoy took home the Most Outstanding Offensive Back award and Brandon Rhodes earned the Most Outstanding Receiver

award. Ethan Jacobi merited the Most Outstanding Defensive Back award and Henry Hanlon earned the Most Outstanding Linebacker award. The Mr. Rock-a-chaw award was presented the Gabriel Griffith.

In varsity football, senior awards were presented to Cameron Bishop, Harrison Brewer, Nikolas Clogher, Jake Gardner, Jake Greer, Will Greer, Nick Hava, Cahill Marlowe, Lewie Negrotto, Payton Prudhomme, Nicholas Ray, Joe Reeder, Beau Rimmer, Leo Roos, JD Rutherford, Jordan Skinner, Brandon Tartavouille, Andrew Trapani, Thomas Weber, and Daniel Wolf.

Honorable Mention All-Division certificates were presented to Weber, Skinner, Delvin Henry and Hava. Second Team All-Division certificates were presented to Lewie Negrotto, Alex Rimmer, Dallas Payne, Marlowe and Reeder. First Team All-Division certificates were

presented to Jake Greer, Trapani, Tartavouille, Brewer, Lee Negrotto, Roos and Rutherford.

The Foster Commagere Memorial Coach's Award was presented to Jake Gardner while the J.E. Loiacano Award for Outstanding Off-Season Dedication was merited by Jordan Skinner. The Milton "Hippo" Phillips Memorial Award for the Most Improved Player went to Lewie Negrotto. The Shannon Garrett Award for Most Outstanding Skill Position was earned by Harrison Brewer. The Scott Renner Award for Most Outstanding Special Teams Player was earned by Beau Rimmer.

The Harry "Wop" Glover Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Defensive Lineman was presented to Joe Reeder. The John "Baby Grand" Scafide Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman was merited by Brandon Tartavouille. The Marchmont "Marchie"

Schwartz Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Defensive Player was earned by Leo Roos. The C.J. "Pete" Taylor Memorial Award for Most Outstanding Offensive Player was merited by Jake Greer. The Felix "Doc" Blanchard Memorial Award for Most Valuable Player was presented to Andrew Trapani. The Mr. Rock-a-chaw award was presented to JD Rutherford.

For varsity swimming, senior awards were presented to Boyd Housey and Jacob Kurka. Alden Macomber earned the Spirit Award while Kurka merited the Coach's Award. John Prikasky was named the recipient of the Most Improved Swimmer award. The Brother Albert Ledet Memorial Award was presented to Caden Peranich.

Alexander Fuller earned the Most Valuable Swimmer award and Boyd Housey was named the recipient of the Mr. Rock-a-chaw award.

MASTER GARDENER COURSES BEING OFFERED

SEA COAST ECHO

The Hancock County office of the Mississippi State University Extension Service will be offering training courses for anyone wanting to become a Master Gardener. The Master Gardener volunteer program is a great way to gain horticultural expertise at a low cost, meet other avid gardeners, share gardening experiences, get connected to the community, and belong to a well-respected and educational organization. It is an educational exchange program offered through county offices of the Mississippi State University Extension Service. Through this program, individuals are trained and certified in horticulture and related areas.

In exchange for educational training, individuals are asked to volunteer their time to help county Extension offices with horticulture projects that benefit the local community. Master Gardeners help

extend the educational arm of the university to the public by providing horticultural information based on university research and recommendations.

The 2018 Master Gardener training classes will be February 22nd. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Topics to be covered in these classes include basic plant biology, plant propagation, lawn maintenance, managing insect and disease pests and many more. There is a \$100.00 fee to pay for the material used during the training. You can get a training schedule and more information about the Master Gardener program by contacting the Hancock county Extension office at (228) 467-5456 or by email at C.Stephenson@msstate.edu. The deadline for registration for this program is February 7th.

BAY SWIPES ONE FROM ADMIRALS ON HARDWOOD

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers got two big wins last week on the hardwood. On Friday the Tigers (11-9, 6-0) tallied a 51-36 victory over the Vancleave Bulldogs. Jaylan Wilson led Bay High with 21 points followed by Kyren Galloway with 10 points.

On Saturday, Bay High upset Gulfport 42-39 behind Wilson's 18 points. The Tigers nailed 4-of-4 free throws in the final period to secure the win.

On Saturday Pass Christian fell to George County 55-48. Tionne Frost had 17 points and Montez Green added 14 points for the Pirates (4-11, 3-3).

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (8-13, 2-3) stumbled against Moss Point 47-38 on Friday evening but game details were not available.

Pass Christian defeated East Central 53-46 on Friday.

In girls action, Bay High (3-13, 1-4) defeated Vancleave 36-27 but game details were not available.

Hancock defeated Gautier 64-30 on Thursday to improve to 15-5

overall.

The Lady Pirates (15-6, 4-0) topped East Central 55-38 to remain undefeated in division play.

OLA (2-10, 0-1) fell to Perry Central on Friday 53-37.

In upcoming action, the Bay High Tigers travel to Moss Point on Friday and the Hancock Hawks travel to Ocean Springs on Saturday. The Crescents will travel to St. Patrick on Thursday and SSC will travel to East Central on Friday. See you at the games!

CRESCENTS DOWN SACRED HEART IN SOCCER

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

The OLA Crescents (4-6-3, 1-1) evened their division record with a 2-1 win over Sacred Heart on Saturday. Emilie Martin and Olivia Gelpi scored for the

Crescents which avenged their previous loss to Sacred Heart this year.

The Bay High Lady Tigers (9-6-2, 1-1) fell to Gulfport 2-1 on Friday while Hancock (9-6-1, 0-4) dropped their game with Long Beach 3-0.

The Pass Christian Lady Pirates (12-4, 3-0)

defeated Harrison Central 2-0 on Saturday and Moss Point 13-0 on Friday.

In boys action, Bay High (5-7-3, 1-3) dropped their game with Gulfport 5-0 on Friday while Hancock topped Long Beach 3-0.

In upcoming action, the Bay High Tigers are set to

travel to Resurrection on Friday while Hancock will host Biloxi.

The Crescents are set to host Perry Central on Saturday while SSC will travel to St. Patrick on January 24th. See you at the games!

MDMR MARINE INFORMATION CALENDARS AVAILABLE COASTWIDE

SEA COAST ECHO

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources' 2018 Marine Information Calendars now are available at locations along the Coast. The agency held a photo contest earlier this year, and those chosen are featured each month, as well as on photo pages in the back of the calendar.

The free calendar contains such information as tide data, sunrise and sunset times, moon phases, artificial reef coordinates, size and possession limits for fish, boating safety requirements and Mississippi saltwater fish

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The calendars will be available at the following locations while supplies last. Calendars also will be distributed to Coast bait shops.

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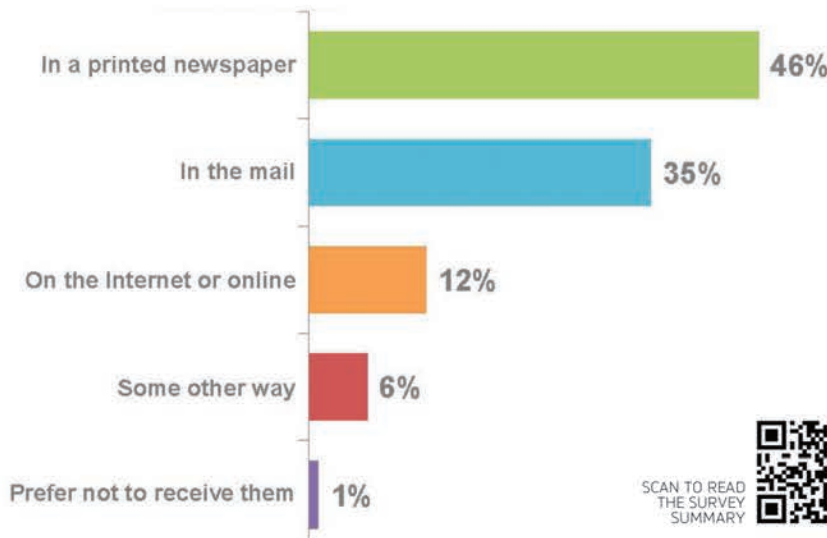
The HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY AUTHORITY
Recess Board Meeting is scheduled for
Tuesday, January 23, 2018 at 4:30 P.M.
The meeting will be held at the Northern Regional
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City of Bay St. Louis Utility Rate Change Notice:

A utility rate change will go into effect with the next billing cycle due date February 15, 2018. The new rates will reflect a \$3.00 increase to the Residential City Sewer Rate and the removal of the \$13.00 Debt Service Fee. All other utility rates will remain the same. Ongoing rate adjustments will be reviewed to help ensure the reliability and maintenance of basic water and sewer services in our community. Bay St Louis elected officials and city staff are committed to managing these costs in the most efficient and sustainable way while maintaining our commitment to the city's future growth.

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88TH ANNUAL VALENTINE SILVER TEA SCHEDULED FEB. 9

SEA COAST ECHO
 t. Monica Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian, MS announces news of their 88th Silver Valentine Tea. The tea will be held on Friday, February 9th from 3 to 5 PM at 1001 East Beach Blvd., in Pass Christian at the home of Lynn Gildersleeve.



THE 88TH ANNUAL VALENTINE SILVER TEA IS SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 9, FROM 3-5 P.M. AT 1001 EASAT BEACH BLVD. IN PASS CHRISTIAN AT THE HOME OF LYNN GILDERSLEEVES.

This historic residence overlooks the Gulf of Mexico and has been an important historical landmark for over 150 years; it also was featured in the recent TV Movie, "Christmas in Mississippi."

Christian homes. The home was severely damaged from Katrina but has been restored. Most of the historic information and books were lost to the storm as well as family pictures, and memories but one historic sketch of the house remained thus helping with restoration.

Of note, the cottage/servant's quarters were untouched, as was the stable/ garage. The Gildersleeve's purchased the home right after Camille from the Munstead family and it became their summer home to the present.

The Silver Tea is a fundraiser given to support the many ministries of Trinity Episcopal Church: The Boys and Girls Club, Christian Concern Ministries and the PC Food Bank, Gone Fishing ministries, Mercy Flight Southeast- who provides free air transportation to those who needing medical

treatment in out of state hospitals and facilities, Wilmer Hall Children's home and Missionary work in Chile. There is no charge to attend the tea, however donations are requested and appreciated. All monies collected will be given to charity. Entrance to Tea parking is available on East Beach Blvd. in front of the residence as well as behind the house from the entrance on Second Street where a sign will identify parking.

Courtesy shuttle carts will be available to transport visitors to the residence from the parking areas. The bill of Fare of the Silver Tea will consist of sweet and savory home-made treats, coffee and tea, as well as wine. We invite all Coast residents, tourists and those interested to join us on Friday, February 9th for a wonderful afternoon. In an effort to protect the floors, please do not wear spike heels. We look forward to a large turnout.

BSLLT TO PRESENT 'The Graduate'

SEA COAST ECHO
 The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will start the new year with the iconic production "The Graduate" written for the stage by Terry Johnson from a screenplay by Buck Henry and Calder Washington and a novel by Charles Webb. The history making movie starred Dustin Hoffman and Anne Bancroft. The movie was nominated for six Academy Awards including Best Picture and Best Lead Actor, and Best Lead Actress. The director, Mike Nichols, won the Oscar for Best Director.

Gary Taylor, assisted by Marie Ballantyne, and produced by Cheryl Grace. The cast includes Norman Boyd, Cheryl Grace, Shannon Wooten, Clayton Pennylegion, Anita Lynn, Jim Fraiser, Irv Hansen, Terry Cullen, Melissa Kelton, Genie Talbert, Jen Coulter, Jeremiah Wright, and Gloria Noonan. Jerry Scott will do set design. Set construction is by Dean Noel.

Seat reservations can be made by calling 228-467-9024 or email the Little Theatre. Reservations for seats must be made for all ticket holders including season ticket holders to be able to

accommodate the show's audiences. The Little Theatre website www.bsllt.org has more information and pictures of "The Graduate" cast and production rehearsals.

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PASS LIBRARY EVENTS

The Friends of the Pass Christian Library are having their Winter Book Sale starting on Friday, Jan. 19 at 8 am! The sale will continue through Wednesday, January 30th. The sale will take place during regular library hours (8am-6 pm, Monday-Thursday, 8am-5pm Friday, and 9am-2pm Saturday).

using Windows and then teach how to start Internet Explorer and learn to browse the internet. Making your computer and the Internet less intimidating and more useful is the primary goal of this course. Movie night (The Glass Castle) will be on Wednesday, January 31st at 7pm on the big screen in the library conference room. The doors will open at 6:45 p.m. Bring your own snacks (a microwave will be provided).

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OLA's Emily Greene wins first place in regional book fair



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Hattiesburg, MS Our Lady Academy (OLA) Sophomore, Emily Greene, won first place at the Regional Book Fair in Hattiesburg on Friday, January 12, 2018. The Region 5 Reading Fair is the largest Regional Fair in the state. The Southern Regional Educational Service Agency/ University of Southern Mississippi Regional Service Center (S-RESA/USM RSC) hosted the competition which included over 450 students from 44 school districts.

Emily Greene earned first place with

her rendition of "The Book Jumper" by Mechthild Glaser. Emily's display included images of book pages that incorporated major components required for an official reading fair project. Emily will advance to the State Reading Fair in Jackson on Tuesday, February 20, 2018.

"Our Lady Academy is very proud of Emily and her achievement at the Regional Reading Fair. Her story board was amazing and reflected the hard work, commitment, and dedication she put forth to this project," said OLA Acting Principal Marilyn Pigott.

Keesler reservists support Southwest Asia operations

SEA COAST ECHO
Approximately 150 Air Force Reserve Citizen Airmen and several C-130J Super Hercules aircraft from the 403rd Wing have deployed to Southwest Asia in Support of Operations Freedom's Sentinel and Inherent Resolve.

Assigned to the 379th Air Expeditionary Wing based at Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar, aircrew from the 815th Airlift Squadron, maintainers from the 803rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron and support personnel from the 403rd Wing will provide airlift, airdrop and aeromedical evacuation support to operations throughout the U.S. Central Command Area of Responsibility.

"It is an exciting time in the 403rd Wing, as the last two years of re-build-

ing and re-training have finally culminated in a deployment to execute our primary combat airlift mission," said Lt. Col. Stuart Rubio, 815th AS commander. "Our Airmen are willing and able to accomplish any mission they are assigned."

As a brand new squadron activated October 2016, this will be the first deployment for the 803rd AMXS.

"We will show that this unit was put here for a reason and silence anyone who thinks a young squadron can't fulfill the combat mission as good as, if not better than, a seasoned tactical maintenance squadron," said Maj. Brian Horton, 803rd AMXS commander.

As the deployment lead, the 815th AS "Flying Jennies" will be assigned to the 746th Expeditionary Airlift

Squadron. This is the 815th's sixth deployment since 2004 and Airmen and aircraft from the 403rd Wing have also provided airlift support for Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

The most recent deployment for the Flying Jennies was in 2013, and was considered bitter-sweet by its personnel because the unit was scheduled to close in 2014. The Secretary of the Air Force reversed that recommendation in 2015 and the 815th AS officially reached full operational capability in November.

"I've watched our Reserve Citizen Airmen train nonstop for months to prepare for this deployment," said Col. Jennie R. Johnson, 403rd Wing commander. "They are ready, and they are capable."

FREE PROJECT WILD WORKSHOP

SEA COAST ECHO
Calling all formal and informal teachers, home school instructors, 4 H leaders, scout leaders, master naturalists, etc. who work with children.

The Crosby Arboretum, in partnership with the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science and the

Mississippi Gulf Coast National Heritage Area is hosting a free teacher training workshop worth .6 CEU's Saturday, January 20, 9 AM - 3 PM.

Project WILD, (<http://www.projectwild.org/>) is one of the most widely-used conservation and environmental education programs by K-12

educators. All materials will be provided. Participants may bring a brown bag lunch.

Please call the Crosby Arboretum's business office at 601-799-2311 to register for this workshop. ** We must have 15 people registered for this workshop to take place, so please sign up.

COUNCIL ANNOUNCES GULF COAST CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (MISSISSIPPI) AWARD

SEA COAST ECHO
The Gulf Coast Ecosystem Restoration Council (Council) is announcing the Gulf Coast Conservation Reserve Program (GCCRP)

(Planning & Implementation) - Mississippi award to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (Mississippi office) for a total amount

of \$1,500,000.00.

This project focuses on restoring terrestrial habitats on the six Mississippi coastal counties and improving water quality in waters flowing into the Gulf of Mexico.

Restoration activities will take place on both private & eligible public lands within the following Mississippi counties: George, Jackson, Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, and Stone.

The primary objectives of this project are restoration, enhancement, and protection of habitat, while

secondary objectives include, restoration, improvement, and protection of water resources.



PRESCRIBED FIRE WORKSHOP

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Learn the basics for conducting prescribed burns, including reasons why to manage land through burning, equipment, ignition techniques, fuel types, factors affecting a burn such as weather elements (humidity, temperature, wind) as well as how to plan and conduct a burn: rules, safety precautions, proper technique, regulations, notifications, and burn associations, with Forestry Extension Associate Butch Bailey, and Arboretum grounds manager and certified burn manager Terry Johnson.

The workshop will be held at the Crosby Arboretum on Saturday, Feb. 3 from 9 a.m. to non. Cost is \$10 per attendee; includes lunch. Space is limited, reservations requested. Call 601-799-2311 to sign up.

The Arboretum office is open Wed - Sun from 9 AM to 5 PM. Pay class fee on the day of the workshop. The visitor center is a 400 foot walk from the parking area on Ridge Road. Please call ahead if you need special accommodations. Arrive at 8:45 to register and get settled in. (This workshop has been rescheduled from the Feb. 17 date originally listed in our program calendar.)

DAVID BARIA KICKS OFF COMMUNITY LEADERS FORUM AT LIBRARY ON JANUARY 27

SEA COAST ECHO
State Representative David Baria will present What's Happening in Jackson, discussing important issues affecting Hancock County residents coming up in the state legislature. Rep. Baria will address funding for public education & bringing BP Economic Damages Settlement Funds back to the Coast. Other issues of interest to every citizen will be discussed.

The program will be held in the Leo Seal Meeting Room at the Bay St Louis branch of the

Hancock Library on Saturday January 27th with a Meet & Greet at 10am with the program following from 10:30am to Noon.

This kick-off event, sponsored by District 122 State Representative David Baria, is the first program of the year in the Community Leaders Forum presenting issues & topics of interest to the entire community. The Community Leaders Forum is a project of the Hancock County Democrats. The public is welcome.



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 WHEREAS, on the 29th day of May, 2015, Jonathan Sietzen, an unmarried man, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Home-Land Title, Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for GMSF, LLC, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2015 at Page 10508; and
 WHEREAS, on the 28th day of July, 2016, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., assigned said Deed of Trust unto Pacific Union Financial, LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2016 at Page 16068; and
 WHEREAS, on the 26th day of December, 2017 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2018 at Page 143; and
 WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 7th day of February, 2018, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the north front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of Lot 1, Block 11, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company Subdivision, First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, and run West along the Southern Right-of-Way of Sixth Street for 107.75 feet to the Point of Beginning of Land described hereafter; from said Point of Beginning run West along the Southern Right-of-Way of Sixth Street for 100.0 feet; thence South for 141.4 feet; thence East 100.0 feet; thence North 141.4 feet to the Point of Beginning; said land being Part of Lot 1, Block 11, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvement Company Subdivision, First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the Official Plat of Record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Dated August 22, 1895. I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JOHN A. HALL PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
TRADITIONS BUILDERS, LLC; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD IN HIS CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; JOEL SMITH, IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN AND TO THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY, PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 067E-2-26-150.000 DEFENDANTS
 TO: The shareholders of Traditions Builders, LLC; and any and all persons having or claiming any interest in the following described land, Parcel Identification Number: 067E-2-26-150.000:
 Lot 47, Block 11, Unit 4A, Diamondhead, Phase 2, Hancock County, Mississippi
 You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in this Court by John A. Hall. The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to confirm Plaintiff's title to the subject property against all persons or entities claiming to hold the land by title and vesting in Plaintiff a good and sufficient title in said land.
 You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint, filed against you in this action to Katy E. Fulghum, Attorney at Law, 906 Convent Avenue, Pascagoula, Mississippi 39567, within thirty days of the first date of publication which is January 17, 2018. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.
 You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter.
 Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of January, 2018.
 (SEAL)
 TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
 BY: /s/ D.L. Lee D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY LAQUITA REED, DYLAN WESLEY LAMBERT AND CHARLEY GRACE THOMAS MINORS, BY AND THROUGH HIS NEXT FRIEND, LA QUIT A REED PETITIONERS
VS.
JESSICA SHA THOMAS, GARY WESLEY LAMBERT, JOSH POLK AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS
CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO.:
23CH1:17-cv-00240-JS
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
 TO: JOSH POLK, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
 You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services, by Marcus D. Davenport, Social Services Regional Director, and D.W.L. and C.G.T., minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. There are no other respondents in this matter.
 YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT 1801 23RD AVENUE, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION.
 You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
 ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 12th day of January, 2018.
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THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE PINES TO HOST AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

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The Lutheran Church of the Pines at 309 Highway 90 in Waveland will host an AARP Driver Safety Class on Thursday, February 1 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM for anyone holding a valid Mississippi Drivers License. The class will be in the church Fellowship Hall.

This refresher class is geared to seniors (although ANYONE can benefit from the information), and drivers 55 and older may qualify for a

three-year auto liability insurance discount upon completion.

There is no actual driving involved, and no test is required to complete the course.

The fee is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members and will be collected upon arrival at the class. The fee must be paid by check or money order payable to AARP and be prepared in advance before coming to the class.

NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED.

All participants are required to bring their driver's license, and AARP members must have their membership cards. A ballpoint pen and a highlighter are needed.

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To register and get specific class information, call John Carver as early as possible at 985-373-7314 to assure a place in the class.

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